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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

SUBJ: LIBYAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH IMPROVED WHEAT VARIETIES

REF: STATE 164638

1. KUFRA OFFICIALS TRULY APPRECIATIVE AID HELP WITH CIMMYT, AND UNDERSTAND POSSIBLE DELAY. THEY WIRING KEITH FINALLY DIRECTLY TO EXPLAIN NEEDS. IN ADDITION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL WIRE CIMMYT TO EXPLAIN THAT MINISTRY WOULD HOPE TO USE ANY HELP CIMMYT COULD PROVIDE, ON SHARED BASIS WITH KUFRA AUTHORITY, TO ADVISE ON EMBARKING ON WHEAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN COASTAL AREA.

2. MEANTIME, EMBASSY FEELS DEPT AID SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS CIMMYT AND SEEK OTHER ALTERNATIVES, AS MENTIONED PARA 3, REFTEL.

3. FOR AFN: PLEASE INFORM RICHARD PETERS, INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES, THAT KUFRA OFFICIALS FEEL THERE MAY BE ROLE FOR IVS AT KUFRA. IT MAY BE THAT, IF CIMMYT TECHNICIAN NOT AVAILABLE, IVS VOLUNTEER WITH SOME EXPERIENCE IN WHEAT, BACKED BY OCCASIONAL TDY VISITS FROM USAID TUNIS, COULD GET KUFRA THROUGH THIS YEAR'S EXPERIMENTAL PLANTING. IN ANY EVENT, THERE OTHER POSSIBILITIES ON FAIRLY URGENT BASIS. LETTER WILL FOLLOW FROM KUFRA. EARLY VISIT BY IVSER RECOMMENDED.

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